

APPENDIX A
VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

21. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims 18-20] claim 18 or 20, wherein the cell is a muscle cell or a precursor thereof.

22. (Amended) The method of [any one of claims 18-20] claim 18 or 20, wherein the cell is an adipocyte or a precursor thereof.

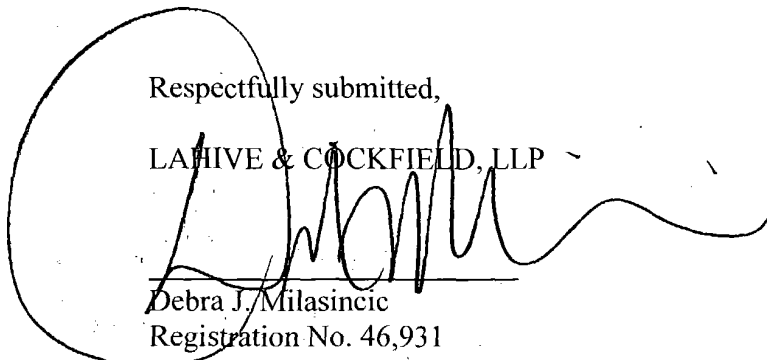
REMARKS

Applicant amends claims 21 and 22. The claims have been amended to address *minor formal matters, such as to attend to the removal of multiply dependent claims*, to bring the claims into conformity with U.S. Patent practice. A version of the amended claims showing the changes made is attached as Appendix A. New claims 25 and 26 have been added. The new claims find support in the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

If there are any questions regarding the amendments to the application, we invite the Examiner to call Applicant's representative at the telephone number below.

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